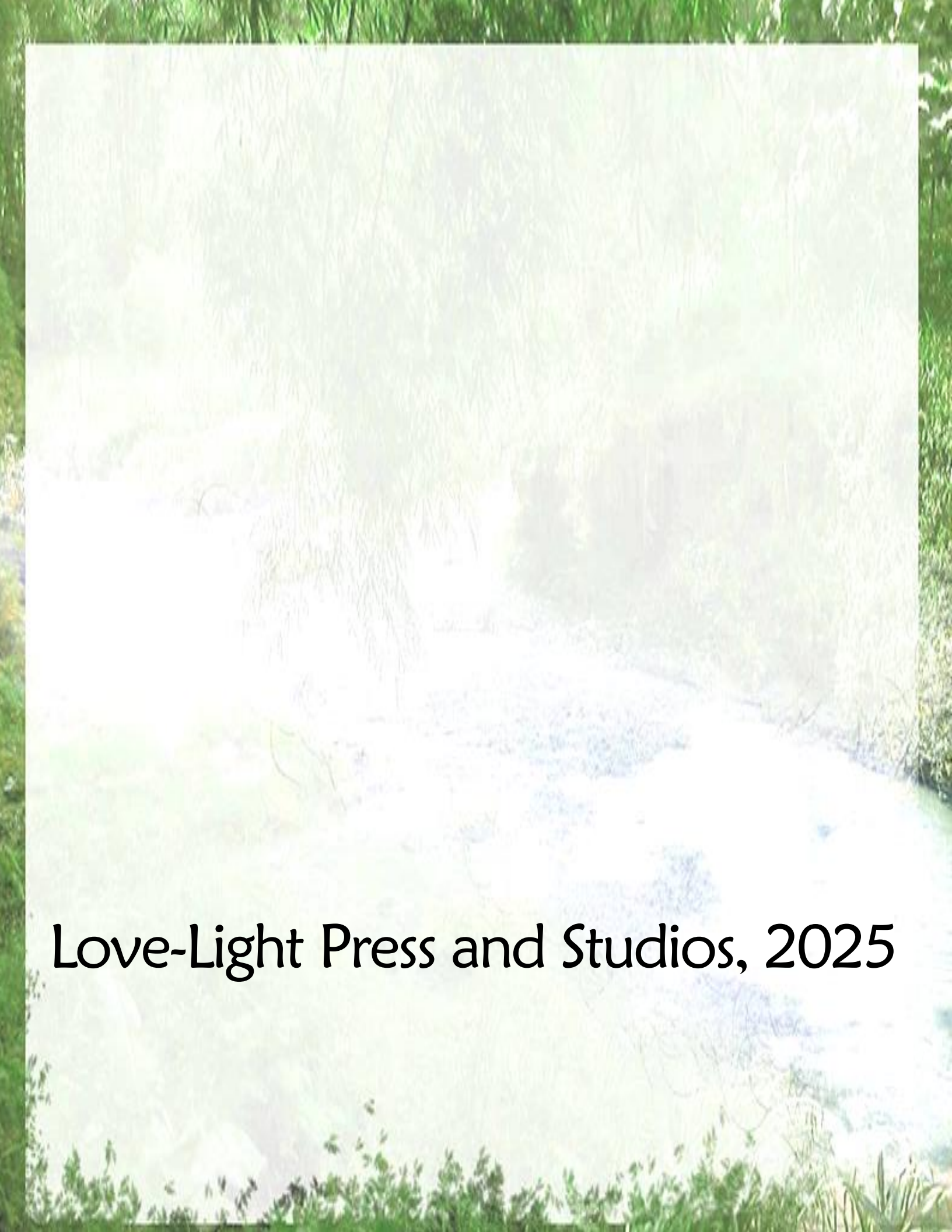


The Rest of Esther

**1611 King James
Version**

Chapter 13

A large, rectangular, light-colored stone or concrete slab with a rough, textured surface, set against a background of green foliage. The slab is positioned horizontally and occupies most of the frame. It has a mottled appearance with various shades of light green, yellow, and white. The background consists of dense green leaves and branches, some of which are visible at the top, bottom, and right edges of the slab.

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THE REST OF ESTHER 13

13 = 1 The copy
of the letters was
this. The great king
Artexerxes, writeth
these things to
the princes, and
governours that
are under him
from India unto

**Ethiopia, in an
hundred and
seven and twenty
provinces.**

**13=2 After that I
became Lord over
many nations, and
had dominion over
the whole world,
not lifted up with
presumption of my**

**authority, but
carrying myself
always with equity
and mildness,
I purposed to
settle my subjects
continually in a
quiet life, and
making my
kingdom
peaceable, and**

**open for passage
to the utmost
coasts, to renew
peace which is
desired of all men.**

13=3 Now when

**I asked my
counsellors how
this might be
brought to pass,
Aman, that**

**excelled in wisdom
among us, and was
approved for his
constant good will
and steadfast
fidelity, and had
the honour of the
second place
in the kingdom,
13=4 Declared
unto us, that in all**

**nations throughout
the world, there
was scattered a
certain malicious
people, that had
laws contrary to all
nations, and
continually
despised the
commandments of
kings, so as the**

**uniting of our
kingdoms
honourably
intended by us
cannot, go forward.**

13=5 Seeing then
we understand that
this people alone is
continually in
opposition unto all
men, differing in

**the strange manner
of their Laws, and
evil affected to our
state, working all
the mischief they
can, that our
kingdom may not
be firmly
stablished:**

**13=6 Therefore
have we**

**commanded that
all they that are
signified in writing
unto you by Aman
(who is ordained
over the affairs,
and is next unto
us) shall all with
their wives and
children be utterly
destroyed, by the**

**sword of their
enemies, without
all mercy and pity,
the fourteenth day
of the twelfth
month Adar of this
present year:**

13=7 That they,
who of old, and
now also are
malicious, may in

**one day with
violence go into
the grave, and so
ever hereafter,
cause our affairs to
be well settled, and
without trouble.**

13=8 Then

**Mardocheus
thought upon all
the works of the**

**Lord, and made his
prayer unto him,**

13=9 **Saying, O**

**Lord, Lord, the
King Almighty: for
the whole world is
in thy power; and if
thou hast
appointed to save
Israel, there is no
man that can**

gainsay thee.

13 = 10 For thou
hast made heaven
and earth, and all
the wondrous
things under the
heaven.

13 = 11 Thou art
Lord of all things,
and and there is no
man that can resist

**thee, which art
the Lord.**

13 = 12 Thou
knowest all things,
and thou knowest
Lord, that it was
neither in contempt
nor pride, nor for
any desire of glory,
that I did not
bow down to

proud Aman.

13 = 13 For I could have been content with good will for the salvation of Israel, to kiss the soles of his feet.

13 = 14 But I did this, that I might not prefer the glory of man above the

**glory of God:
neither will I
worship any but
thee, O God,
neither will I
do it in pride.**

13= 15 And now,
O Lord God and
King, spare thy
people: for their
eyes are upon us

**to bring us to
nought, yea they
desire to destroy
the inheritance that
hath been thine
from the
beginning.**

13 = 16 **Despise
not the portion
which thou hast
delivered out of**

**Egypt for thine
own self:**

13 = 17 Hear my
prayer, and be
merciful unto thine
inheritance: turn
our sorrow into
joy, that we may
live, O Lord, and
praise thy Name:
and destroy not the

**mouths of them
that praise thee,
O Lord.**

13= 18 All Israel in
like manner cried
most earnestly
unto the Lord,
because their
death was before
their eyes.